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## Use Better Seed.

By Don H. Bark  
(President Alberta Seed Growers' Association)

There is no question but that the farm revenue of Alberta would be increased this year by a vast sum if the farmers could only be induced to plant better seed grain. The three prairie provinces last year shipped over four millions of bushels of dockage to the head of the Lakes. This was largely weed seeds, of which Alberta furnished her share, and the quantity is undoubtedly increasing very rapidly each year. This dockage is largely controllable, and think what a loss it means in threshing bills, haulage and freight, all of which the grower pays, to say nothing of the decreased yield because of the weeds. The reduced yield, for which the weed losses are responsible, must amount to another vast sum annually.

A surprisingly large number of farmers neither clean their seed grain nor treat it for smut. There is small excuse for this neglect for better attention to these details is not only fairly inexpensive, but it is the one remedy that will greatly assist in the reduction of the dockage.

Many will also use seed of poor vitality and germination. Heavy cleaning usually improves both of these factors by eliminating small, weak, shrivelled kernels along with the weed seeds. If one is bound or forced to use his own seed, too much stress cannot be placed upon the necessity of cleaning it heavily—and a word right here about cleaning may not be amiss. When using the fanning mill keep the lower screen clean and free from clogging. If the right sized lower screen is used it will always clog easily, but there is nothing that reduces the efficiency of one's cleaning operations so much as this one factor. The clogged lower screen forces all of the small weed seeds into the clean grain.

Another great loss is caused by the use of varieties not adapted to the district in which grown. Stick to the old tried and proven varieties as much as possible. Use straight Marquis wheat wherever it is sure of maturing, for it is doubtful if any better variety has yet been found.

Another source of loss is caused by the use of mixed varieties. This nearly always results in the loss of a grade or two when the grain is sold, for no two varieties mature at exactly the same time or have exactly the same milling qualities.

The way to remedy the present situation, to put more dollars into our pockets and defer the spread of weeds in the province is TO PLANT BETTER, CLEANER SEED ON CLEANER LAND.

## HIGH VALUE OF ALBERTA FARM LANDS

Alberta farm lands in occupation in 1927 are valued at an average of \$28 per acre as compared with \$26 per acre in 1926, according to the Dominion Government Crop Report issued from Ottawa on February 24. This valuation includes both improved and unimproved lands, as well as dwelling houses and farm buildings. This report gives an average for all of Canada at \$38 per acre as compared with \$37 in 1926 and \$38 in 1925. The 1927 figures for the other provinces are given as follows: British Columbia, \$89; Ontario, \$65; Quebec, \$57; Prince Edward Island, \$41; Nova Scotia, \$37; New Brunswick, \$30; Manitoba, \$27, and Saskatchewan, \$26.

## LACOMBE AND RED DEER HORSE SALES

Two important sales of farm horses are announced for the coming week. Some 216 head of horses will be offered by auction at Red Deer on

Monday, March 5, and over 200 head will be sold at a similar sale to be held at Lacombe on Wednesday, March 7.

## BALLOONS TO TEST CONDITION OF AIR

Commencing Thursday evening, the Dominion weather bureau in Calgary will send up one weather balloon each day for the purpose of testing the conditions of the upper atmosphere. These balloons ascend to a great height and burst in the thin upper atmosphere. They are equipped with instruments which register the conditions and fall to the ground. Residents of the Calgary district are asked to return instruments found, to the Dominion weather bureau.—Calgary Herald.

## CREAMERY SHORT COURSE OPENS MARCH 12

A three weeks' short course in creamery operation has been offered jointly by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture. Classes will commence on Monday morning, March 12, in the Depart-

ment of Dairying at the University. The course is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work, and no tuition fee will be charged. The work will cover lectures on the development and organization of the dairy industry, principles and methods in the production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, the grading and quality basis, marketing of milk, cream and butter, and the care and handling of the apparatus and equipment used in dairy and creamery operations.

Those who plan to attend the classes are asked to communicate as early as possible with Dr. C. P. Marker, Provincial Dairy Commissioner.

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# How The Sun Life Made Thirty-Eight Millions Profit In The Year 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends to Policyholders Again Increased—Company Seeks Legislation to Maintain Canadian Control.

Montreal, March 10.—The phenomenal record of the Sun Life Assurance Company is an inspiration to all Canadians. Its income of \$102,000,000 is already equal to the total revenue of the Government of Canada in the year 1910, and \$38,000,000 is certainly an amazing sum to have earned as profit in one year. Not many corporations anywhere can report such figures. The President's intimate, practical comments at the annual meeting explaining how these huge profits were made were illuminating.

Of even greater moment, however, were his statements regarding the danger that this great Canadian institution may pass from Canadian control. Some months ago, Mr. Macaulay referred to the activity of Wall Street in the buying of Sun Life stock, and cautioned policyholders and shareholders of the menace it involved to an institution, which was founded and developed by Canadians and which has obtained its phenomenal growth under Canadian management. Subsequent events have justified these misgivings, and at the meeting today the first public intimation was given that the Sun Life directors are seeking legislation, at the present session of Parliament which is intended to effectively forestall this danger.

## Precautions to Maintain the Company Canadian In Character.

In concluding his address to the shareholders and policyholders the President made the following reference to the matter:—

"There is but one cloud on our horizon. Our very prosperity has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain strictly Canadian in its control and in particular that its investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will be submitted for your approval. If it be passed, it will give us the protection we so much need, and I know we can rely on the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of our stockholders and policyholders here present, but of our army of policyholders throughout the country."

The meeting unanimously approved of the measure in question. How important and how vital to Canadians are the interests at stake is disclosed in the report submitted to the annual meeting of the Company.

In moving the adoption of the report, President Macaulay said:—

"You gentlemen have become so accustomed to our presenting every year a statement surpassing all previous records that you come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not one of you, in his most optimistic mood, expected a report so favourable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let me touch on the main features:—

## Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

"The new assurances completed amounted to \$325,000,000, an increase of over \$62,500,000.

"The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to \$1,487,000,000, and at the present moment is well over \$1,500,000,000.

"The income exceeded \$102,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$23,800,000. To me, this is very impressive. Not only has this item passed the one hundred million mark, but the increase alone is equal to what was our total income but eight years ago, which had been accumulated by forty-nine years of strenuous effort. A life company with a total income no greater than our increase would be an important corporation.

"The assets have increased by \$56,000,000, and now exceed \$100,000,000.

"But the most wonderful of all these wonderful figures is the amount earned as profit—\$38,000,000. How great this figure is may be judged from the fact that the earnings of the previous year, in which we so rejoiced, were \$20,500,000. It would be hardly reasonable to assume that our earnings of future years will continue on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a large part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

## Does Ill Health Detract from Your Good Looks?

Hamilton, Ont.—"I was in a rundown state of health, my nerves were bad and I suffered from back-aches and pains in my side, which would be so severe that I would get weak and have to lie down. I could not eat without being distressed. Upon the advice of a relative I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all my distress, and I do not suffer in any way from any of the above conditions. I have a good appetite and my nerves are in splendid condition. I am strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. George Turansky, 373 Ferguson Ave. North.

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## LESSON No. 18

**Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so useful for a child who is pale and losing weight?**

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receipts and our record is illuminating. In 1921 the average rate earned by us was 6.07 per cent; in 1923 it was 6.20 per cent; in 1924, 6.38 per cent; in 1925, 6.41 per cent; in 1926, 6.69 per cent; and in 1927, if we were to use the same basis of calculation as in previous years, the rate would be 6.81 per cent. We, however, do not wish to show such a high rate, and as we always make a charge of 5 per cent. against our interest earnings for investment expenses, you will note that we are quoting only the net rate, 6.47 per cent., after deducting that investment expense. The falling rate of interest has no terrors for us.

"The quality of our securities may be judged by the fact that not one dollar of interest or dividend on any bond, preferred or common stock listed in our assets is in arrear for even one day.

## Business Doubled In Four Years

"The position we have attained justifies enthusiasm, but we must always look on the present as a mere vantage ground from which to plan for the future. What is that future to be? Year after year we have been confidently predicting the glorious future yet to come, and that promised future is now unrolling itself before our eyes in all its greatness and strength. But what of today's future? I have just been reading my own remarks of two years ago, and already the figures of which we were then so proud look small and outgrown. We have doubled in size now every five and a half years since the Company began, but our last doubling has taken only four years, and we are today growing more rapidly than ever before in our history. I predict that the figures of two years hence will make even the figures of today look small and outgrown in their turn.

## Sun Life Sets Its Own Pace

"People sometimes say when speaking of our progress:—'Yes, life assurance is growing wonderfully.' So it is; but the Sun Life is not content to grow only at the rate of life assurance generally. Statistics now available indicate that in 1927 the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in the United States exceeded the total for 1926 by only one per cent, and in Canada by seven per cent. But the new business of the Sun Life of Canada shows an increase of twenty-three per cent. We set our own pace. Our prosperity and popularity, and the enthusiastic support of our six hundred thousand policyholders, makes our growth both rapid and certain. The future still before us will, I am convinced, be more wonderful than anything we can now imagine. And it is indeed a happy thought that all that growth in size and all that growth in prosperity mean increased service to humanity, and service at steadily lowering cost to our policyholders."

The President closed his remarks by his reference to the need of safeguarding the future of the Company, as above quoted.

The Board of Directors of the Sun

## HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

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"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

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Life is composed of the following:—T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A., F.A.S., President and Managing Director; Arthur B. Wood, F.I.A., F.A.S., Vice-President and Actuary; Robert Adair, W. M. Birks, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, J. Redpath Dougall, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Abner Kingman, J. W. McConnell, C. E. Neill, Carl Riordon, John W. Ross, His Honor James C. Tory, Hon. Lorne C. Webster. Three new directors were added at the meeting:—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Ross H. McMaster and C. B. McNaught.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 11

### JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Golden Text: "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."—John 6:35.

Lesson: Mark 6:31-44; 8:1-10. Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16.

### Explanations and Comments

I. The Need For Rest, verses 31, 32.—The disciples returned from their mission tour flushed with success, but they were greatly wearied and needed rest. They needed likewise an opportunity for taking counsel with their Master. Neither rest nor communion was possible, however, so great was the crowd that continually came and went about Jesus. They had no leisure even to eat, Mark tells us. "Come ye yourselves apart unto a desert place and rest a while," Jesus bade. Accordingly, they set off in their boat with him for an uninhabited spot (for this is the meaning here of the word desert), on the other side of the lake.

There come times in the lives of all Christian workers when they need to heed this counsel of Christ to go apart and rest a while. Rest is not the regular program; it is only the temporary expediency. Worn bodies and weary brains must be given a chance to recover if they are to do effective service. He maketh us to lie down in green pastures; he restoreth our souls. Dr. Jowett recalls how Ruskin after a time spent in some great art gallery found that his eyes were irritated and confused by the changing colors and the accuracy and sanity of his artistic discernment were lost. To correct all this he carried in his pocket a tablet of neutral hue, the restful color of the meadows, and gazed upon it until the bewilderment passed away and the keenness of his perception was restored. "In a certain real way he went apart, and in the retirement he found a new competency for his work. And surely in our own day, when the rush of life is so fierce, when everything is so intense, when our besetting interests are so manifold, and often so glaring and bewildering, it is imperative that we get apart and correct our moral and spiritual vision. The strain impairs our powers, and they need the rest of the neutral tints."

## RICH, RED BLOOD A REAL NERVE TONIC

### The Source Of All Nervousness Is Weak, Watery Blood

Many people, both men and women, find themselves run down through overwork, or anxieties. Such sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and depressed. Their nerves seem to be worn out and they suffer from headaches and other nerve pains. All this comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills enrich the blood, which tones the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. Miss Irene Denne, R.R. No. 1, Washago, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"I suffered for a long time with my nerves and a general run-down condition. I grew so weak that I had to lie in bed a part of every day. I could not do any work and was taking medicine all the time, trying one medicine after another. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be thankful that I acted on this advice, as this was the first medicine that gave me any relief, and in a comparatively short time restored me to the blessing of good health. When I think of the marvellous good these pills did me, I can most highly recommend them to all weak, nervous people."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

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Professor Alexander Klemin, of New York University, who gave the demonstration at Columbia University, said the camera used was similar to an ordinary one except that a spark vibrating with high frequency took the place of a shutter.

Pictures of a whirling aeroplane propeller, taken at the rate of only 2,100 a second, showed the blades turning at a rate not much faster than a slowly revolving door.

The pictures of the bullet shattering the glass bulb taken at the high frequency exposures showed the shattered glass fragments falling through air so slowly as to be hardly perceptible.

size or perfume, yet even Mrs. McMann admitted they were very nice flowers as flowers go in Canada. Helmi did not mind what Mrs. McMann said. She and the mountains knew they were wonderful flowers. The mountains had looked down upon her so kindly all summer, she knew they were pleased.

There was no dearth of praise among the men, who were glad to have fresh instead of canned vegetables for their meals, and twenty-four dollars was the sum Helmi had in the pocket of her black valise to prove that her garden had been a success. Even after the vegetables were done the asters and stocks flared and bloomed, and Helmi hoped that by some chance Jack would come in time to see too. They seemed to grow more showy and brilliant as the night frost drew nearer and nearer. But one night, while she slept, the frost slipped down the mountain, without a sound, and laid low every stalk and every bloom in her garden, and having done its work went back the way it came. The morning sky was blue and bright, the sun was warm, and playful little breezes turned the dead flowers over, just to be sure that none were missed. When Helmi came out and saw the work of the night she wrung her hand—but only for a minute. That day she raked the dead stalks into a pile, and she burned them when they were dry and dug the garden for her next year's planting.

Helmi had not yet brought herself to ask for the two hundred dollars Jack had left. She wished the timekeeper would give it to her without asking for it, but the days wore on and she knew she must go soon. She would not let Mrs. McMann or anyone think she was grieving or distressed. Jack had told her that the greatest thing in married life was to trust and not be afraid, so she affected a gaiety she did not feel, which quite deceived the "elite" lady.

"These foreigners haven't got any fine feelings," Mrs. McMann told her friend Mrs. Turner. "Now one would think Helmi would feel a little shy, but pass her house any time you like and you can hear her singing, and as long as the days were nice she was either working in the garden or sitting outside sewing. And mind you, she went into the store and asked for white flannel from Jim Dawson—Mrs. Dawson told me. Well, of course, one can't expect much from these foreigners, their standards have never been like ours. Mr. McMann often told me I was too shy, but it was the proud Weekes way!"

Helmi waited until the middle of the month. Still no letter, no word. There was no use going to the post-office. The same answer was inevitable—"Nothing today." She could hear it all the time, beating, beating on a sore spot in her heart. But always she had been able to smile and say something, words she had prepared on the way down.

One day she went to the stuffy little mine office and spoke to the timekeeper about the wages Jack had not taken. The timekeeper sat in his shirt-sleeves making out his accounts. The place reeked of stale tobacco, and dust lay gray on the window-sill. Quite frankly Helmi explained her reason for going to the city.

The timekeeper looked confused and embarrassed. "I'm awful sorry, Helmi," he said, "but it looks as if there has been a mistake here some place. There was two hundred dollars owing to Jack when he left, but a man came one day with an order from Jack and I gave him the money. He said when Jack got to Peace River he found there were some things he needed. It was about a week after Jack left, if I remember—I have the order here, if you would like to see it. You see, I didn't know you would be wantin' it, or anything, or I would have refused this fellow, but he had the order and I couldn't very well do anything but pay the money over."

(To Be Continued.)

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### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

It was strange for Arthur Warner, after all his lonely years, to be sitting here talking so intimately to a woman who was a comparative stranger, and receiving from her confidences which she had given to no one else. He thought of his own lonely house—so precious to him, so eagerly acquired, so patiently worked for—how a woman like this would have brightened it and graced it with her presence. She was so calm, so brave, so gentle.

When their eyes met Helmi smiled encouragingly at him, though sadly too, as if the tears were not very far away. Were they tears because he was going?

"Helmi," he said, "we are both facing the elemental things of life, and it draws us together. We are facing the hardest things that men and women ever have to face. Your part will be to give life, maybe at the expense of your own. Mine is—God forgive me—to take life. Are you afraid?"

Helmi shook her head. "No," she said, simply, "I believe in God—I believe He loves me. I love Him. Every day I say my good words. I learned them in His house. They are, 'Cherish health; Seek truth; Know God; Serve others.' Then I say, 'Please God, bring home my Jack.' It is good to pray, Mr. English, when one is afraid."

The first ragged whistle of the train came booming down the valley. "Tell me your name Helmi," he said, "I want to say good words for you and for your Jack."

Helmi took his hand and impulsively kissed it. "Helmi Doran," she said. "I am glad you will say good words for my Jack. Maybe you will see him over there—I know he will go."

"I hope for your sake that it will all be over when Jack comes home at Christmas."

He was standing up now with his cap in his hand. The train was whistling again as it came slowly down the grade. Helmi looked at him reverently. It was not merely a lonely, weather-beaten homesteader she saw standing before her; she saw a brave man who was willing to give everything he possessed, not withholding his own life, for the cause of human liberty, and on his face she saw the unmistakable majesty which comes to those who are appointed to die.

Arthur Warner bent over and kissed her shining hair. "Good-bye, dear Helmi," he said.

"Good-bye, God bless you, dear Mr. English!"

When Arthur went out he met Mrs. McMann coming in. She had come presumably to ask Helmi what she had done with the tape-line.

### CHAPTER XX.

It was in December that Helmi decided to delay no longer, she would go to the city. Jack had told her to go to his mine boss and get the two hundred dollars which was due on his wages. She had not needed it until now, and had felt it best to leave it where it was. She had hoped her Jack would be home to her before this, and then he could go himself. Helmi had earned seventy-five dollars from Mrs. McMann, too, and she had often imagined the proud look which would come to Jack when she would show him the fifteen five-dollar bills in the pocket of her black valise. Helmi knew what she was going to buy with it, too. Had she not marked things in the catalogue? But the days had worn wearily on and there had been no word. It was often hard to keep from crying, but it must be all right—God would not let her dear Jack be lost.

The Blue Book was a comfort, too. It was so full of happiness. The Blue Book was sure everything would come out right. She wondered if the people who wrote the Blue Book ever had their men go away so far and stay so long. She had found the Blue Book was right in what it said about gardens. It said a garden links one with God. Helmi had been happiest in her little garden, every sod of which she had turned herself. In the summer evenings she had worked there until it was so dark she could not see, and never did sad thoughts come to her then.

Helmi took it as a sure sign that God was pleased with her when her plants grew so beautifully and the hail-storm which broke windows in some of the houses did not touch her garden at all. Helmi was proud of her garden, too, because it was the first garden in Eagle Mines, and also because the women said nothing would grow. In that way her head-lettuce, radishes, onions, cabbage, carrots, and beets were something of a triumph. But best of all was the square in the middle, where stocks and asters and nasturtiums grew. Every day there were bouquets from her garden on the tables at the boarding-house, and although they were nothing like the flowers which Mrs. McMann herself had grown in Lincoln, Nebraska, either in color

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W. P. Cotton, Editor and Prop.

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### LONE PINE.

On Monday, February 27, the people of the Lone Pine and surrounding district gathered in their hall to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton before their departure to the East. A pleasant evening was passed in dancing and cards. After refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton were called to the platform where Mr. Geo. Burns made a few appropriate remarks about how much their work was appreciated and assuring them of a hearty welcome if at any time they wish to return. At this point Mr. John Topley brought forward a fine brown clubbag, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Boulton as a token of esteem from the people of the community. In a few words of thanks, Mr. Boulton said it was always a pleasure for he and his wife to work among the people during their eight year's residence. When coming to the district, they had intended to make it their home but owing to a change of circumstances, they found it necessary to leave. Whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Boulton do decide to settle in Ontario, where the latter's parents live, we hope they will take a well-earned holiday. They left on the following Wednesday accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

An enjoyable card party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler's on March 2nd, when a large number of friends gathered to wish them good-bye and good luck in their new home.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Harold Tighe and young son are doing well and are now able to leave the Didsbury Hospital.

A whist drive will be held in Mountain View community hall on Tuesday, March 13th. Everybody welcome. Good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 3rd.

The Didsbury East U.F.A. local held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. This month the Secretary reported the addition of six new members.

A masquerade dance will be held in Mountain View Community Hall on Wednesday, March 21st. Prizes are offered for the best ladies' and gent's fancy dress, and ladies and gent's comic dress. Come and win a prize.

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Mountain View W.I. will hold their monthly meeting in the hall on Thursday, March 15th. Mrs. Win. Contee jr. will be hostess.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

K. R. McLean, R.O., Sight Specialist, 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Didsbury on Saturday, March 10th. Office adjoining Dr. Evans. Phone 113, evenings, for appointments.

George Shields had the misfortune to receive a paralytic stroke that paralyzed his side for a time. He went to Calgary last week to receive special treatments.

Mrs. George Julien made a short visit to Calgary last Wednesday, returning Tuesday.

Chris Weker, farmer, living west of Didsbury, burned his house and outbuildings to the ground last Tuesday morning and then, walking a short distance away, shot himself to death.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keith, last Thursday, March 1st, a son.

Staging a big dance, the I.O.O.F. will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 16th, in a manner befitting the occasion. Clemens-Bellamy Orchestra Five-piece Orchestra. Open to all. Everybody welcome. Come one, come all. Erin-go-bragh.

Coming through from California a Pontiac Six was registered at the Didsbury Motors this week. The owner said the roads were in good shape.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brawne on Wednesday, the 14th at 3 p.m.

The Rebekahs are staging an old time dance in the Opera House, on Friday, March 30th. The Clemens-Bellamy Orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Saturday, March 10, at the Opera House, Norma Shearer in "The last in Paris."

Gavin Spence will be in Didsbury to tune your piano on Tuesday, March 13th. Leave your calls at the Pioneer Office.

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Showing on Wednesday, March 14 "Buttons," a sea story, starring Jackie Coogan.

### 10 YEARS AGO

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ple of Springside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adam. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchley returned from Ridgetown, Ont., on Monday, and will settle again on their farm east of town.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Shantz were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perschbacher a few days last week.

Two popular Didsbury residents, Mrs. J. C. Riner and Mr. Geo. Alden, were married at the Central Methodist Church in Calgary last week.



**Mega-phone Methods**  
If you had a voice like thunder, with a Megaphone attachment you could not reach as many people as you can through our want ads. You have not got the voice but our paper is at your service all the year around.

Thirteen new ocean liners, at least, of a total of 138,000 gross tons, are expected in Montreal during the coming season. Of this total Canadian Pacific vessels make up more than half, or 90,000 gross tons. These are the "Duchess of Atholl" and the "Duchess of Bedford", of 20,000 gross tons each, and the five Canadian Pacific freighters, the "Beaverburn", "Beaverford", "Beaverbrae", "Beaverhill" and "Beaverdale", each of 10,000 gross tons.

Saint John.—The Harbor Commissioners have now drawn up a \$10,000,000 project of port development, to extend over a 5-year period, subject to the approval of the Minister of Marine. The general scheme includes the construction of one grain conveyor gallery at pier No. 7; a grain jetty, 1,250 feet long; a pier, 1,250 feet long and equipped with four one-storey, fireproof sheds and shipping office; one grain elevator of 2,400,000 bushels capacity with grain conveyor galleries for locating grain at pier No. 7 and the necessary railway tracks, railways, sewage facilities and water supply to serve the new works.

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## BURNSIDE.

Master Edwin Anderson returned last week from the Didsbury hospital. His broken leg is healing nicely and he will soon be as lively as ever.

Jutland school district has decided to build a teacher's residence this coming summer.

The Burnside U.F.A. will meet on Monday evening, March 12th, in the Lone Pine Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Schultz spent Sunday

at the home of Mrs. C. Mardan. The Lone Pine W.I. are holding a St. Patrick's supper and entertainment in the Lone Pine Hall on March 17th. Supper from 6 to 8. A good program will be provided.

There will be a Leap dance in the Lone Pine hall on Wednesday, March 14th. Rosebud orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinty Moore moved last week from Bancroft on to the Van Wyk place which they recently purchased.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### For Sale

Registered Holstein bull, rising 3 years. Price reasonable. Theo. Reist, phone 608. 3-9.

### For Sale

Four pure-bred Yorkshire boars at \$25 each, the foundation stock from the Lacombe Experimental Farm and of strong bacon type. W. H. Davies, phone 1705. 3-9

### For Sale

Marquis wheat, Govt. test, 96 in 6 days. Ruby wheat, gov't test 97 in 6 days. Borley, gov't test, 98 in 6 days. Banner oats, 78 in 12 days, also feed oats. Frank Ingham, Harmattan. 3-16

### For Sale

Buff Orpington Cockerels, good stock. \$2.50 each. Chas. Harpold. Box 277, Olds, Alta. 3-9

### For Sale

Garnet seed wheat, disc cleaned. Will sell at \$1.30 per bushel. R. A. Shaw, Carstairs, phone 1706

### For Sale

For sale or rent. 8 room house garage, chicken house, stable for one cow, 5 acres of rich land divided into 3 fields, 2 acres in pasture. Would make ideal chicken ranch or truck farm, plenty of good water, situated half mile from Didsbury P. O. J. C. Stevens, Box 36, Phone 138. t f.

### Lost

Licence plate, No. 15-541 — Phone 1306, C. P. Reimer.

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## Auction Sale.

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I will sell by Public Auction at the farm, situated at north end of the town of Didsbury, about five minutes' walk from the C.P.R. depot. Train from south arrives 11.15 a.m., from north at 12.35 noon, and leave for north and south at 6.10 p.m. Sale takes place

### Thursday, March 22nd,

**THE HERD**—The foundation herd was chosen from a carload of selected cows and bulls imported by Mr. Manhard from the Dairy Townships of Ontario and Quebec. The animals are from a long line of record-holding stock. Locally, careful feeding and breeding, with constant elimination of all but the best, has maintained and improved the high standard of the dairy herd. The sires, Champion Veeman Alcartra and Highland Re-echo Butterboy, will both be on exhibition. The former is grandson to May Echo Sylvia, whose record is 152lbs. of milk in her best day. The latter is grandson to De Kol Plus Segis Dixie, a world record cow. His dam has a record of 29.44 lbs. of butter, and 566lbs. of milk (testing 4.3) in one week.

"Fewer and better cows" has been the motto in building the herd. Actual money results in milk and cream production has proven that such a herd is the most economical.

### CATTLE.

Florella Gerben, 20055, age 17 years. Official record of performance; 365 days at two years, butter 468lbs., milk 12,479 lbs.; 365 days at six years, milk, 25,854 lbs. Lucy Gerben Alcartra, 174004, rising two years, daughter to above, by Champion Veeman Alcartra.

Canary Alcartra Sweetheart, 189878, three years.

Queen Schuiling Alcartra, 125462, six years.

Pontiac De Vries Pontiac, 56426, ten years.

Countess Segis Spoffard, 55999, ten years.

Elsie Alcartra, 123885, four years.

Victoria Floss Wayne, 138623, three years.

Margery Pontiac Erholm, 133011, three years.

Queen Sylvia Posch, 119917, five years.

Highland Beauty Walker, 95952, six years.

Countess Segis Veeman, 189377, three years.

Pontiac Alcartra Veeman, 189376, rising three years.

Nellie Echo Alcartra, 174006, rising three years.

Dorothy Veeman Alcartra, 153756, rising three years.

Jane Posch Veeman, 174007, rising three years.

Pontiac Korndyke Alcartra, 153757, two years.

May Alcartra Champion, 174002, rising two years.

Ruby Wayne Alcartra, 174003, rising two years.

Floss Veeman Alcartra, 174005, rising two years.

Grade Holstein cow, four years.

Grade Holstein heifer, rising two years.

Two grade Holstein heifer calves

Six purebred heifer calves and one bull calf, a grandson of Champion Veeman Alcartra and son of Highland Re-echo Butterboy. Papers will be hand by date of sale.

Highland Re-echo Butterboy 55218, Bull, age five years, grandson of De Kol Plus Segis Dixie, a world record cow. His dam has a record of 29.44 lbs. butter, and 566lbs. milk (testing 4.3) in one week

### HORSES.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Any stock purchased by out-of-district buyers will be loaded on cars free of charge.

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## Where Is The Money To Come From?

With the Dominion Parliament and practically all the Provincial Legislatures now in session, the people of Canada are having their attention directed to questions of public policy, public finance, and public administration. The budget speech at Ottawa, and the annual financial statements of the several Provincial Treasurers, with the debates which arise thereon, are of outstanding interest and value in focusing attention upon, and compelling consideration of, the vital subjects of revenues versus expenditures, and their effect upon taxation and public debt.

Prior to the opening of Parliament and the Legislatures, members of the various Governments were busy receiving deputations from organizations of all kinds, including financial, industrial and commercial institutions, organized farmers, and numerous social reform and benevolent societies. In the vast majority of cases these deputations advocated certain changes in existing laws calculated to advance the interests or cause in which they were more especially interested. Also in the majority of cases, representations were made in support of reductions in existing taxation, and, coupled with such representations, Governments were urged to embark upon additional services, or provide new institutions, all of which called for large increases in public expenditure and the creation of new administrative services.

The problem with which all Governments are thus confronted, and which is presented to them every year, is most complex, and it is to be feared that many of these deputations do not give serious enough consideration to it. Many spokesmen for these deputations seem to labor under the delusion, — a fairly general one, — that Governments have some magic means of finding money without raising it by means of taxation.

For example, in all Provinces there is a persistent and growing demand that very much larger amounts be spent in the construction of good, all-weather, highways. Once built such roads must be maintained, thus for every mile constructed there is an increased annual charge for up-keep. But coupled with these insistent demands there is the further complaint that automobile licence fees are too high and should be reduced, while municipalities are ever demanding that, while the Provincial Government shall build and take over the maintenance of roads, the auto licence fees should be divided with the municipalities. In other words, the Government should spend more and collect less.

Note another example. The people of Canada demand the establishment of a system of Old Age Pensions. The Federal Government agrees, and undertakes to pay fifty per cent. of such pensions, provided the Provincial Governments pay the other fifty per cent. British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba agree to enter the scheme. All parties in the Legislatures are in favor of doing so. Then, in Manitoba, the Government proposes the imposition of an additional tax in order to raise the money wherewith to pay such pensions, and immediately objections are raised.

In Saskatchewan within recent months the Government has been asked to provide for a free consultative clinic, for a school for the blind and the deaf, for an institution for the care of juvenile delinquents, larger facilities for the training of teachers, extension of the educational system, another sanatoria to combat tuberculosis, a large extension of the road building programme, including the graveling of roads, etc., etc. The Government proceeds to some extent to give effect to a number of these requests and to assist in securing the necessary funds proposes a tax on gasoline. This meets with approval, but immediately a demand is made that the auto licence fee be substantially reduced, the effect of which would be to largely offset the increase in revenue to be derived from the gasoline tax, and leaving the Government without the means to provide those very things the people had demanded.

Referring to this all too general attitude on the part of people, and the increasing demand for "free" services of one kind and another, the Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan took occasion in his budget speech to point out that "there ain't no such animal" as a "free" service. Any service if not paid for by the individual must be paid for by the state, and if the state pays, then the money with which to foot the state's bills must be secured from individuals in the mass by way of taxes.

The responsible heads of all our Canadian institutions and organizations should devote a portion of their time in training for such responsible posts by taking a course in economics.

Marie—"Have you had any success in your work with cannibals?"  
Missionary—"Yes, we've taught them to eat with knives and forks."

Denmark was one of the first of the European countries to start factory inspection by women.

Riches may not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had enough money to make the experiment.

Music Teacher: Who can tell me the national air of Italy?"  
Bright Boy: "Garlic."



## Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

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### Western Canada Aviation

Three New Planes Are Under Construction In Winnipeg

Application for a charter has been made by the Canadian Aircraft Company of Winnipeg, incorporated at \$50,000. This company which has already three of its new Mallard type planes under construction in its Lombard Street shops, expects to find a growing market for airplanes in Western Canada. The machines are 3-passenger single-bay biplanes with Rolls Royce engines, costing \$2,350.

Commercial aviation is making progress at Winnipeg. The Western Canada Airways has placed an order for six more Fokker aeroplanes and when delivery is made will have a fleet of twelve planes.



### A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

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Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

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Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

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### THE ART OF MAKING TEA

What To Do and What Not To Do To Get the Best Results

Mr. Spalding Black, on the staff of the Salada Tea Company, recently prepared an interesting leaflet entitled "The Art Of Correct Tea Making." Approximately 26,000,000 cups of tea are consumed every day in Canada, and yet it is doubtful if one-tenth of this number is prepared with the necessary care to bring out the full flavor of the tea leaf so that this stimulating and refreshing drink may be thoroughly enjoyed. The following is from "The Art Of Correct Tea Making":

"Tea is one of the kindest blessings of Nature. In its comforting indulgence one can lose the worries of the day and forget the fatigue of effort.

"The full joy of a cup of this gracious beverage can only be reached when fine quality tea is used and ceremonial care exercised in its preparation to draw from each tiny leaf the essence of flavor and refreshment with which it has been endowed by Nature.

"In the countries of the East, where the drinking of tea has been enjoyed for a thousand years or more, the subject of preparing the leaf for consumption has become a fine art and a ceremony, but the full, delicious refreshment and healthful stimulation may be extracted from the fragrant tea-leaves if the following rules are followed exactly:—

"Rule No. 1:—The best quality of tea must be used. The tea also must be fresh, to yield the full goodness.

"Rule No. 2:—The quality of the water used will affect the flavor of the beverage in the cup. Draw fresh cold water and bring it to a hard 'bubbling' boil. Never use water that has been boiled before. Sometimes chlorine put in water to purify it will completely change the flavor of the tea. The water is to blame, however, and not the tea.

"Rule No. 3:—It is proper that only a crockery or china teapot be used, never one of metal or any other substance, if the pure and delicious flavor of the tea is to be drawn forth. Tea likewise should never be enclosed in a metal tea-ball.

"Rule No. 4:—The teapot must be scalded out with boiling water, and while it is warm place in it one level teaspoonful of tea for each cup required.

"Rule No. 5:—Now pour the boiling water on the leaves. Allow to steep in a warm place for five minutes. Stir just sufficiently to diffuse the full strength of the tea. Then pour the liquid off the leaves into another heated vessel, unless served immediately. If poured off in this way, the tea will not take on a bitter taste, which even the finest tea will do unless prevented from over-steeping. Tea made according to these rules will be fragrant, delicious and completely satisfying."

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## UNITED FARMERS STRESS VALUE OF THE H. B. ROAD

Saskatoon. — Initial steps leading toward the creation of a co-operative wholesale society in this province were taken by delegates attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

Following a debate, a resolution was adopted calling for the urgent need of separation of the present trading department from the parent body. The board of directors also was authorized to appoint three representatives of the association as members of a provisional board which will be entrusted with the task of formulating the details of the proposed plan of organization.

As a fitting commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the organized farmers of Saskatchewan advocated the establishment of a free consultative clinic in the province, the report revealed.

The main object of the clinic would be to bring in the best medical skill within the reach of all, and provide complete laboratory investigation of a case and X-ray service.

In commenting on this subject the report says:

"We believe that a free consultative clinic would encourage people to have medical examination in the incipient stage of illness and would be of inestimable value in preventing disease.

"On the question of transportation, the directors voice gratification in the reduction of rates on grain and flour during the past year. The rate on grain, on what is commonly known as the Armstrong route, has been lowered 10 cents a bushel, giving the farmer a reasonable all rail rate to the Atlantic ports."

The lowering of this rate, the report states, will also prove a decided check on lake transportation charges. Equalization of the rates North and South, governed by the Crows Nest agreement, had also meant a saving of \$2,000,000 a year to the farmers of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The report concludes: "We are now seeing rushed to completion the long hoped for Hudson's Bay Railway. Organized efforts of the Saskatchewan farmers has been largely responsible for the initiative of the federal government in undertaking the completion of this route.

"It is impossible to estimate the value to Western agriculture to be derived from the opening of our own seaport, thereby placing us 1,100 miles nearer our consuming markets; but if we are to enjoy the full benefits of this outlet organized watchfulness must be our motto where the Hudson's Bay Railway is concerned."

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## Trade Barometer Rising

Trade and Manufacturing Reported On a High Level

Ottawa. — Canadian business got off to a good start for the current year. Out of the nine indicators of conditions for the first month of the year which are reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics eight showed Canadian trade and manufacturing were on a higher level than they were at the opening of 1927.

In the table which follows the state of the index for the corresponding month last year is taken as 100 and the latest index for the present year is given as a percentage on that basis. The results are:

Employment, 106.  
Pig iron, 125.  
Steel, 142.  
Bank debits, 130.  
Bank clearings, 128.  
Car-loadings, 108.  
Imports, 101.  
Exports, 98.

The employment figure is that reported to the bureau for the first of February. Car-loadings are for the mid-week of February. All the other figures reflect conditions during January.

## Think Banking System Could Be Improved

Parliamentary Committee Is Preparing To Start Work

Ottawa. — A decision to call the Deputy Minister of Finance as the first witness was reached at the meeting of the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce.

The committee has before it a resolution moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, "that the time has come for the consideration of the improvement of our banking system and that the banking and commerce committees be instructed to study possible improvements and report thereon."

On motion of L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, the committee decided to request the House to give it authority to have the proceedings reported and printed.

It was suggested that one or two witnesses from the United States who were familiar with the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank would be sufficient from that country. The recommendation of witnesses was then left to the sub-committees.

## Appoint Royal Commission

Will Investigate Finding Of Ballots On Street In Ottawa

Toronto. — An investigation to clear up the finding of 19 ballots on the street in Ottawa will be made by a royal commission composed of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Hodgins of the appellate court division. Premier Ferguson announced in the legislature. The premier's decision put an end to a deadlock which developed in the privileges and elections committee when that body asked Liberal leader Sinclair to produce the ballots then in his possession and he refused until the ballot boxes were examined. The ballots are presumed to be identical with those used in the last Ottawa South election.

## Health Insurance Plan

Victoria. — Establishment of a provincial health insurance plan, designed particularly to extend maternity aid to settlers in districts distant from municipal centres, was given approval by the agriculture committee and the House will be advised to support appointment of a special committee to inquire into the problem.

## Another Medal For Lindbergh

New York. — Another medal was awarded to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation voted unanimously to give the flier the Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson medal and \$25,000, in recognition of his trans-Atlantic and Central American flights.

## Cost Of Tariff Board

Ottawa. — The cost of the advisory board on tariff and taxation was given in a return tabled in the House today. In salaries and allowances to members \$48,319 was expended between April, 1926, and January 31, 1928. The staff of 14 received in salaries during the same period \$20,130.

## Reforms For India



Sir John Simon, head of the British statutory commission on Indian Reforms which has been under fire in the Indian Legislature.

## Gasoline Prices Drop

Reduction Of Three To Five Cents A Gallon In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man. — Gasoline prices in Winnipeg and most parts of Manitoba have dropped from three to five cents. Tank wagon prices are now quoted at 21 cents for low test gasoline and 24 cents for high test. The service station prices have dropped to 28 cents for the low test and 31 for the high, inclusive of the government tax.

The new prices were initiated by the British American Oil Company, the Prairie Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company. The average reduction throughout the province amounts to three cents, while at some places a drop of five cents has been reported. Members of the trade give the opinion that the price drop will have an early repercussion in Southern Saskatchewan.

## Ban On Submarines

British Government Reaffirms Position On This Question

London. — Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, when asked in the House of Commons if he had considered the desirability of abolishing the submarine if all other countries do the same, replied that the attitude of the British Government remained the same as enunciated by Lord Lee, of Fareham, at the Washington conference in 1921. At that time Lord Lee urged abolition of submarines.

This attitude, the First Lord added, was reaffirmed by himself at a plenary session of the recent naval conference at Geneva.

Former Slave Dies At Advanced Age

Aylmer, Ont. — Lloyd Graves, former slave, died recently at Mt. Elgin at the age of 104. He was born in Kentucky, February 22, 1824.

## Predicts B.C. Will Use Coal Resources

Cranbrook Member Believes Oil and Gasoline Will Be Manufactured In Province

Victoria, B.C. — British Columbia will some day manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources, in the opinion of N. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook member of the Legislature and a veteran mining man.

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel and the use of coal for gasoline and fuel oil," said Mr. Wallinger. "Experiments already made indicate that the idea is not a dream but a practical opportunity to utilize natural resources at present hardly realized. British Columbia, self-contained in the matter of oil and gasoline, would become one of the richest industrial zones in the world."

Mr. Wallinger deprecates the fact that few great mines have been discovered in British Columbia during the past 30 years. "The prospector is not encouraged as he used to be. Most of the prospectors I run across these days are 60 years old, or older."

## Walked Narrow Ledge Across Niagara Gorge

Woman Takes Dangerous Path To Enter U.S. Illegally

Niagara Falls, N.Y. — How she flirted with death to enter this country illegally from Canada was told by Anna Putruntia, a pretty dressmaker of Montreal. She is a native of Lithuania.

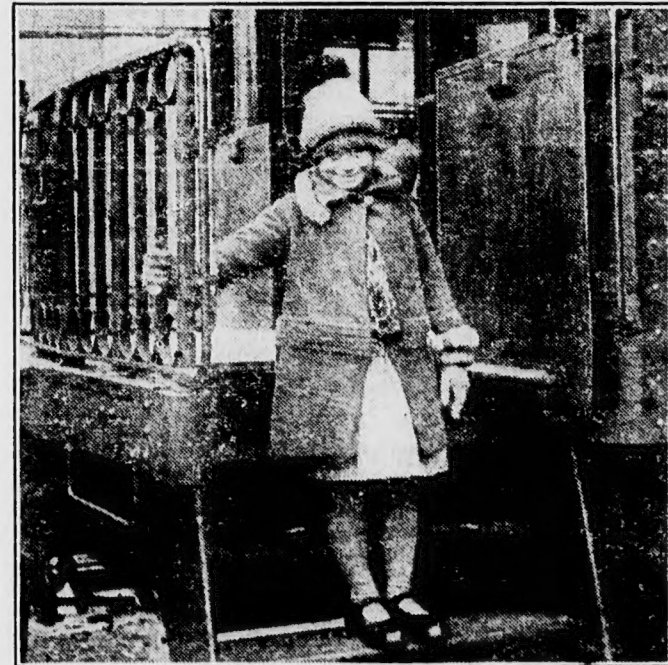
She claimed she was lowered by a rope over the gorge bank on the Canadian side to the lower abutments of the Michigan Central Railway Bridge and then, accompanied by an alien runner, made her way across the gorge on the narrow steel ledge forming part of the under section of the bridge, more than 250 feet above the swirling whirlpool rapids.

The girl and her escort landed safely on the American shore and she was taken to the home of Frank Dagostino here to await four other women who were brought across the river in a rowboat the following night.

All five of the women were held as witnesses against the five men charged with smuggling aliens.

## Death Of R. E. A. Leech

Regina, Sask. — R. E. A. Leech, 68, chairman of the Saskatchewan liquor commission from 1920 until the inception of government liquor control in 1925, collapsed and died suddenly at his home here. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Besides his widow, daughter and son, Mr. Leech is survived by three brothers, Hillyard Leech, K.C., Winnipeg; Ald. E. T. Leech, Winnipeg; Dr. G. W. Leech, Raymond, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Oaten, Los Angeles.



CANNY MARGARET

This is Margaret Marshall, six and a half years old, photographed on the steps of the Canadian National train which carried her from Drumheller, Alberta, to the seaboard. All by herself, little Margaret is making a trip to see her auntie at Greenock, Scotland. Before she left home her mother said to her, "Now don't get off the train, Margaret!" and Margaret, being a canny little Scot, obeyed her, and not only that, but she consistently mistrusted all strangers except the train crew, which was so good to her on her long journey.

## U. S. STRONG FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL WARS

Washington, D.C. — An invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan to join the United States in forming a league to outlaw war outside the League of Nations was contained in the note handed by Secretary of State Kellogg, to the French ambassador, Paul Claudel, for transmission to the French Government.

The United States firmly puts aside French suggestions that the proposed agreement recognizes the right to make war under certain conditions. "If such a declaration were accompanied by definitions of the word 'aggressor,' and by exceptions and qualifications stipulating when nations would be justified in going to war, its effect would be very greatly weakened and its positive value as a guaranty of peace virtually destroyed," says the United States note.

The note indicates that the United States is not unwilling to conclude a separate agreement with France on the subject, but wants Great Britain and other great powers to participate. "If the members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the covenant of the league, agree among themselves and with the government of the United States to renounce war as an instrument of their national policy, it seems idle to discuss either bilateral or multilateral treaties unreservedly renouncing war. I am reluctant to believe, however, that the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations really stands in the way of co-operation of members of the league and the United States in a common effort to abolish war."

The note, which is brief, concludes: "The government of the United States desires to see the institution of war abolished and stands ready to conclude with the French, British, Italian, German and Japanese governments a single multilateral treaty, open to subsequent adherence by any and all other governments, binding parties thereto not to resort to war with one another. The precise language to be employed in such a treaty is a matter of indifference to the United States so long as it clearly and unmistakably sets forth the determination of the parties to abolish war among themselves. I therefore renew the suggestion contained in my note of January 11, 1928, that the government of France join with the government of the United States in transmitting to British, Italian, German and Japanese governments for their consideration and comment the text of M. Briand's original proposal, together with copies of subsequent correspondence between France and the United States, as a basis for preliminary discussions looking to conclusion of an appropriate multilateral treaty proscribing recourse to war."

## Oldest Motor Car For Sale

French Model Of 1891 Still In Working Order

Paris. — The oldest motor car in the world, built nearly forty years ago and still in working order after having covered close on 200,000 miles, is up for sale by auction. It is a one-horse power Panhard with a chain drive and iron tires. It made its first run in 1891, and the engine was taken down and completely overhauled in 1912. That is the only occasion on which it has been to the garage for repairs. The owner of the car is Abbe Gavois, the worthy village priest of Belloy-Saint-Leonard, in the Somme department, who bought it in 1895 for the sum of \$368 and has used it ever since. Several times he has exhibited it in Paris at the Motor Salon, driving it down the Champs Elysees amid the stream of traffic of modern luxury cars.

Abbe Gavois wants to build a new church in his village in the old war area dedicated to St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, and he has confided the "old bus" to the Automobile Club of Picardy for sale to the highest bidder, the product of the sale to be used towards the building of the new church.

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### BIG DEMAND FOR FUR FARM LEASES

Some eight hundred individuals in Alberta who intend to start fur farming on slough and lake front lands owned by the Dominion Government are now waiting for final action at Ottawa, it is announced by Hon. George Hoadley. Negotiations which have been going on for some time

between the Provincial and Federal Governments as to the basis upon which licenses of these lands will be given to the Province by the Department of the Interior have now reached the point where applications for sub-leases to provide operations are being considered and it is expected that this step will be taken shortly.

## Church Announcements

### Evangelical Notes

Next Sunday morning we are to be favored with a message by one of the representatives of the Mennonite Conference which is convening here in Didsbury this week.

The mid-week prayer meeting thermometer was up to 47 last week. We consider that is a fairly good attendance for prayer meeting. Let's keep it up.

In consideration of the cold and unfavorable weather last Sunday evening, a very appreciative audience was in attendance to hear the message on the Bible, The Greatest Illuminator in the World. Next Sunday evening the pastor's sermon will deal with Character, as "The Greatest Building in the World."

### Knox & Westcott

Sunday, March 11th. Westcott at 10.30 a.m. Lone Pine at 3 p.m. Didsbury at 7.30 p.m.

The minister is taking for his theme this Sunday, "The Choice of the Cross." The cross is the outcome of His deepest mind, of His prayer life. It is more like Him than anything He ever did. Was he justified? Was he right, or was it a delusion? The problem of pain is always with us. And He chose pain. He never said that pain is good thing; He cured it. And He chose it; that is the greatest thing known to us about pain. But whether you understand him or whether you don't, if you love him, you are glad he chose the cross, and you are glad that you are one of his people.

### Lutheran Church

Westcott at 10.30 a.m. in English. Didsbury at 2.30 p.m., in German.

Speaking of "Jesus, the pleading Saviour," the pastor in his introductory remarks on Sunday, declared that the Christian religion was not a religion based on a moral code, or a set of rules, the keeping of which would assure of temporal and earthly joy, while the violation thereof would spell disaster, but a religion based on historical facts, or the mighty deeds of God accomplished in time for the eternal salvation of men, chief of which was the Passion of Christ. "For that reason," said he, "the Apostle Paul calls it 'the preaching of the

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## Recreating Old France at Quebec



Chateau Frontenac, where most of the guests at the ball stayed. Upper right: Lord and Lady Willingdon as King Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Lower left: Miss Yvette McKenna, debutante, for whom the ball was given, in the character as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XV.

personated by the Hon. N. Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; Lord and Lady Willingdon went back a little further and represented Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Premier Taschereau came out as d'Aguesseau, Chancellor and Comptroller under Louis XIV., and Mrs. Taschereau went as Marie Antoinette, ill-fated Queen of France. Miss Yvette McKenna, the debutante granddaughter of Hon. N. Perodeau, for whom the ball was given, appeared as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XV. In all some 1,100 guests came to the ball and, since every one had to state beforehand in what character he or she would appear, there was no duplication, and the result was quite the most brilliant function ever shown in Quebec or probably any other city in America. Guests came from all parts of Canada and the Eastern United States, and the Chateau Frontenac was at capacity for some days beforehand to accommodate them.

In one of the most colorful and striking functions ever put on in this continent, it was reserved for the old city of Quebec to rediscover herself in the historic ball recently given in the two halls of the Legislative Assembly in the Ancient Capital. Although four hundred years of costumes and personalities were covered by the ball, it was the eighteenth century that was most prominently featured and it was mainly French historical characters who were shown. Louis XIV., "le Roi Soleil," was im-

cross' and 'the preaching of the crucified Christ.' Proceeding with his subject, he then took up the prayer, with which Jesus' suffering was begun.

Sunday's address: "In the ecclesiastical court will depict the corruption of man and the grace of a living God?"

Lodge, went to Leduc to take the third degree there.

The local Lodge of the I.O.O.F. will hold an "At Home" in the Opera House next Thursday evening. It is expected that a good attendance will be had, as over 200 invitations have been sent out.

W. G. Gamble and G. Rehder returned Saturday from a business trip to Carbon and Trochu Valley.

## 25 Years Ago

The Didsbury School are giving an exhibition next week. R. B. Bennett, M.L.A., will occupy the chair for the occasion.

The Evangelical Church was opened as arranged on Sunday last. A large congregation was present at the morning service, and although a storm came up in the afternoon, a good attendance gathered together.

Is Didsbury a progressive town? Since January 1st there has been established in town a bank, a printing office, a meat market, and now a general store and a hardware store are being opened up. Two churches have been opened during the past two weeks. A hotel and several residences are being planned in the near future.

The final of the Central Alberta championship was played at Lacombe between Lacombe and Didsbury. The game was easily the best of the series, as both teams played to the limit. The team, bringing the cup home on Saturday, were greeted at the station by the town en masse. A banquet given in their honor at the Alexandra Hotel was attended by a large body of citizens.

## 20 Years Ago

R. Hollinger, W.M. of the local

## 15 Years Ago

Master Cecil Studer was the host at a birthday party a few days ago. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening, and the young people had a very good time.

Charles Brown, of Westcott, celebrated the completion of his fine new horse barn by giving a good old-fashioned barn dance. It is reported that Charley and Walter Smith tried to cut the young fellows out and succeeded fairly well.

On Friday last the Masonic Lodge dedicated its new lodge room. About sixty-four members were present, including several Grand Lodge officers. Olds, Innisfail, and Carstairs were each strongly represented.

The death of Gus Gilchrist took place on Wednesday, February 26. Gus was well known in the district through his services as driver and guide.

## 10 Years Ago

A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finlay by the people. (Continued on page 5)

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